STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1975

SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each county.

September 6 through September 21, 1975 — Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Meagher, Park, Stillwater, and Sweetgrass Counties.

Limit: The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, six (6) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

September 6 through October 12, 1975 — Beaverhead, Big Horn, Carbon, Madison, and Yellowstone Counties.

Limit: The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

September 6 through November 9, 1975 — Blaine, Carter, that portion of Chouteau County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Golden Valley, Hill, McCone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, and Wibaux Counties.

Limit: The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

Note: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1975

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county.

September 6 through September 21, 1975	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Carbon, Cascade, that portion of Chouteau County lying south and west of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, that portion of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow Counties lying east and south of the Continental Divide, Gallatin, Glacier, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, and Teton Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit for sharptails shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, six (6) after the first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 6 through October 12, 1975	Big Horn, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Wheatland, and Yellowstone Counties
Limit:	The daily limit for sharptails shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after the first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 6 through November 9, 1975	Liberty and Toole Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit for sharptails shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, six (6) after the first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 6 through November 9, 1975	Blaine, Carter, that portion of Chouteau County lying east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Hill, McCone, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Rosebud, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Treasure, Valley, and Wibaux Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit for sharptails shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit eight (8) after the first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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Note: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsmen's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Sharptailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1975

MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse, blue grouse, and ruffed grouse, for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county:

September 6 through November 23, 1975 — Beaverhead, Bighorn, Broadwater, Cascade, Carbon, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Flathead, Gallatin, Golden Valley, Glacier, Granite, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Lincoln, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton and Wheatland Counties.

Note: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks, and the Flathead Indian Reservation.

For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

Limit: The daily limit shall be five (5) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit, ten (10) after first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Franklin's blue, and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun. All other means of taking prohibited.

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STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1975

Hungarian and Chukar Partridge: By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Hungarian and chukar partridge as indicated below. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

1. Open - Noon, October 19 to Sunset, November 23*, 1975: Lincoln, Flathead, Sanders, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli, Granite, & Deer Lodge Counties.

   Limit: Daily six (6) partridge per person.
   Possession twelve (12) partridge per person.

2. Open - ½ hour before Sunrise, September 6 to ½ hour after Sunset, November 23,* 1975: Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Lewis and Clark, Jefferson, Silver Bow, Beaverhead, and all counties lying east of these counties.

   Limit: Daily six (6) partridge per person.
   Possession twelve (12) partridge per person.

3. Open - ½ hour before Sunrise, December 1, 1975, to ½ hour after Sunset, January 4, 1976: That portion of Carbon County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 397 and the Wyoming-Montana state line, thence northerly along said route to Belfry, thence northeasterly along Route 308 to Bridger, thence northerly along U. S. Highway 310 to Edgar, thence east on the Edgar-Pryor Road to the Crow Reservation boundary, thence southerly and easterly along said boundary to the west shore of Bighorn Lake, thence southerly along said shore to the Wyoming-Montana state line, thence west along said state line to its junction with Route 397, the point of beginning.

   Limit: Daily six (6) partridge per person.
   Possession twelve (12) partridge per person.

*TENTATIVE

Means of Taking: Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field-dressed partridge should have feet and one wing attached for identification and aging.

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

Notice: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to partridge hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission. However, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

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STATE OF MONTANA
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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1975

Pheasant: By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the state of Montana shall be open to the hunting of ringnecked pheasant for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset (except October 19 which shall open at noon). Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

1. Open - Noon, October 19 to sunset, November 23, 1975

   Limit: Pheasant, daily 3 cock pheasants
   Possession 6 cock pheasants

   Means of Taking: Pheasant may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field-dressed pheasants must have one foot and one wing attached for identification and aging.

Hungarian and Chukar Partridge: By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Hungarian and chukar partridge as indicated below. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

1. For a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset (except October 19, which shall open at noon). Open - Noon, October 19 to sunset November 23, 1975: Lincoln, Flathead, Sanders, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli, Granite, and Deer Lodge counties.

   Limit: Daily 6 partridge per person
   Possession 12 partridge per person

2. For a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise, September 6, 1975 to sunset, November 23, 1975: Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Lewis and Clark, Jefferson, Silver Bow, Beaverhead counties and all counties lying east of these counties.

   Limit: Daily 6 partridge per person
   Possession 12 partridge per person

3. For a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise, December 1, 1975 to one-half hour after sunset January 4, 1976: That portion of Carbon County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 397 and the Wyoming-Montana state line, thence northerly along said route to Belfry, thence northeasterly along Route 308 to Bridger, thence northerly along U.S. Highway 310 to Edgar, thence east on the Edgar-Pryor Road to the Crow Reservation boundary, thence southerly and easterly along said boundary to the west shore of Bighorn Lake, thence southerly along said shore to the Wyoming-Montana state line, thence west along said state line to its junction with Route 397 the point of beginning.

   Limit: Daily 6 partridge per person.
   Possession 12 partridge per person.

   Means of Taking: Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field-dressed partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

Notice: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to partridge or pheasant hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission. However, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

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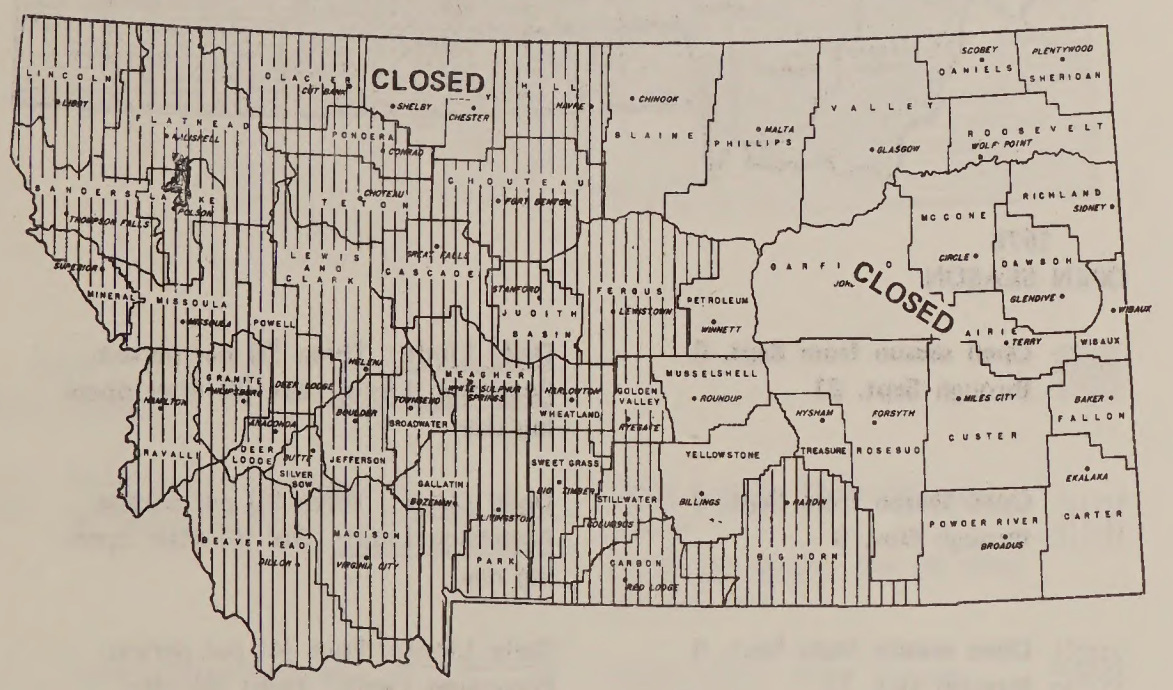
Turkey Tags: In addition to a license which authorizes hunting of upland game birds, turkey hunters must have a $2.00 turkey tag. Turkey tags are available from Fish and Game offices and from license agents.

Hunting: It is unlawful to shoot upland game birds on or from any public highway. It is unlawful to shoot upland game birds from an automobile or other self-propelled vehicle.

Checking Stations: Hunters are required to stop at checking stations on their routes of travel to and from hunting and fishing areas.

MOUNTAIN GROUSE HUNTING
1975

BLUE GROUSE, RUFFED GROUSE & SPRUCE (FRANKLIN'S) GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse hunting, including state game preserves and closures, national parks and Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



1975
OPEN SEASON

||||||| Open season from Sept. 6 through Nov. 23

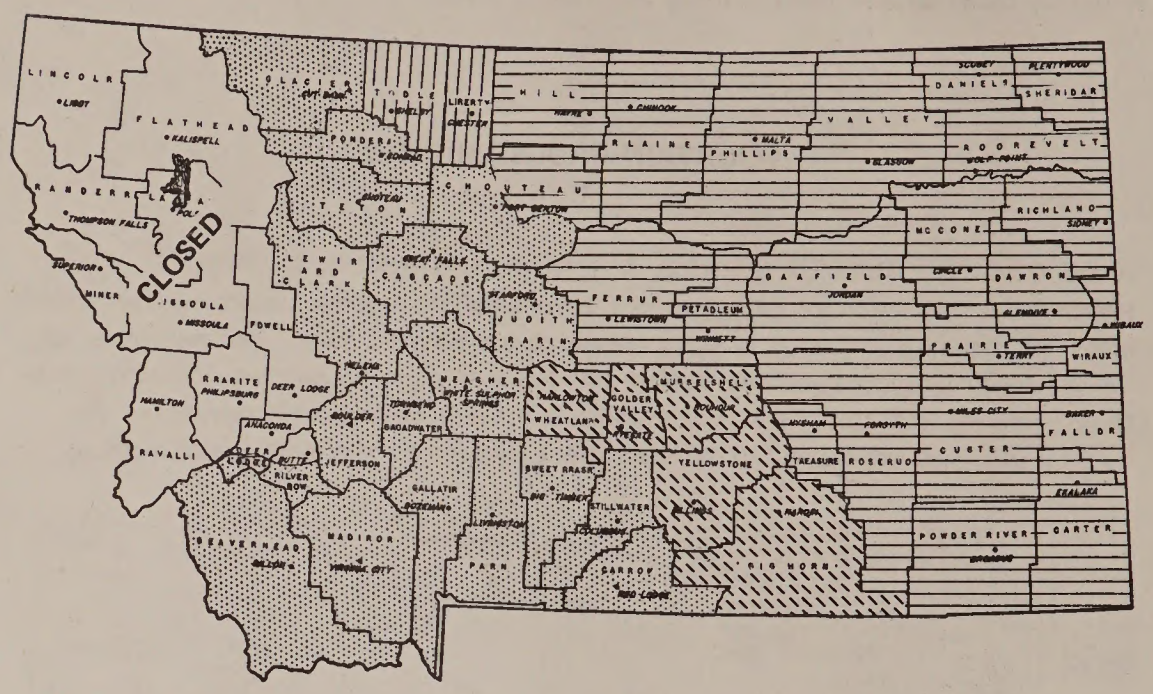
Daily Limit: Five (5) per person in combination or single species.
Possession Limit: After opening day, the possession limit will be ten (10).

MEANS OF TAKING: Blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or handgun.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING.)

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE HUNTING
1975

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sharp-tailed grouse hunting, including state game preserves and closures, and national parks. For hunting privileges on Indian reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



1975
OPEN SEASON

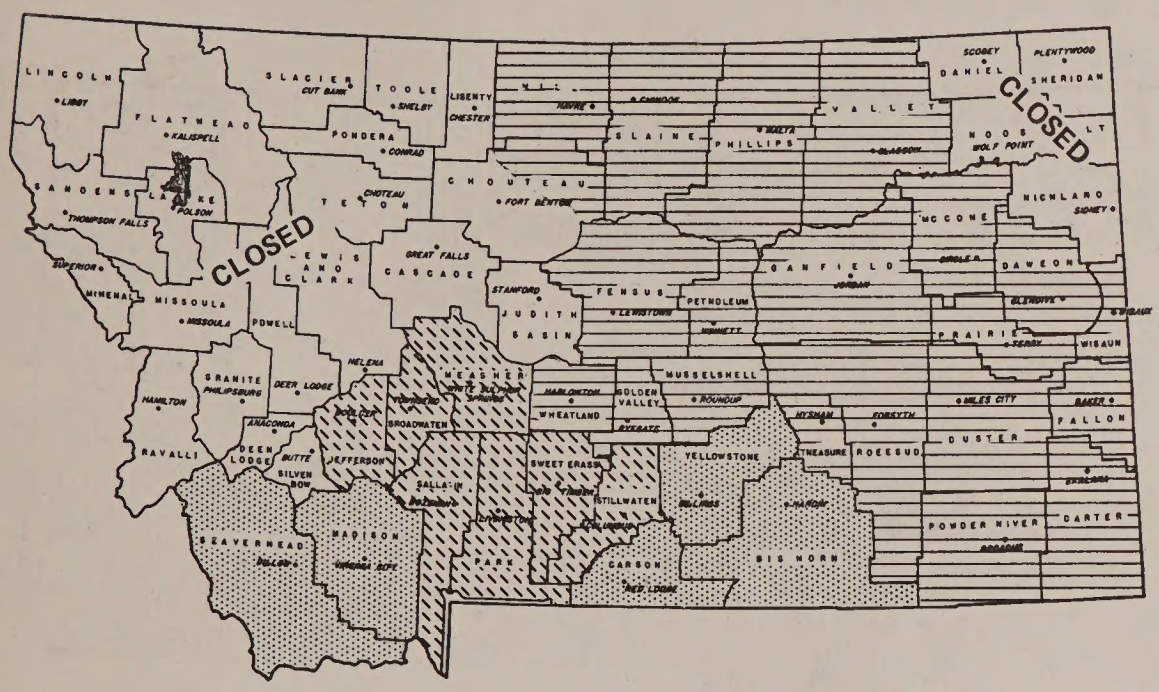
Open season from Sept. 6 through Sept. 21	Daily Limit: Three (3) per person. Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day.
Open season from Sept. 6 through Nov. 9	Daily Limit: Three (3) per person. Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day.
Open season from Sept. 6 through Oct. 12	Daily Limit: Four (4) per person. Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.
Open season from Sept. 6 through Nov. 9	Daily Limit: Four (4) per person. Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.

MEANS OF TAKING: Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING.)

SAGE GROUSE HUNTING
1975

SAGE GROUSE – Open from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sage grouse hunting including state game preserves and closures, and national parks. For hunting privileges on Indian reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



1975
OPEN SEASON

Open season from Sept. 6 through Sept. 21

Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse.
Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day.

Open season from Sept. 6 through Oct. 12

Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse.
Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.

Open season from Sept. 6 through Nov. 9

Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse.
Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.

MEANS OF TAKING: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

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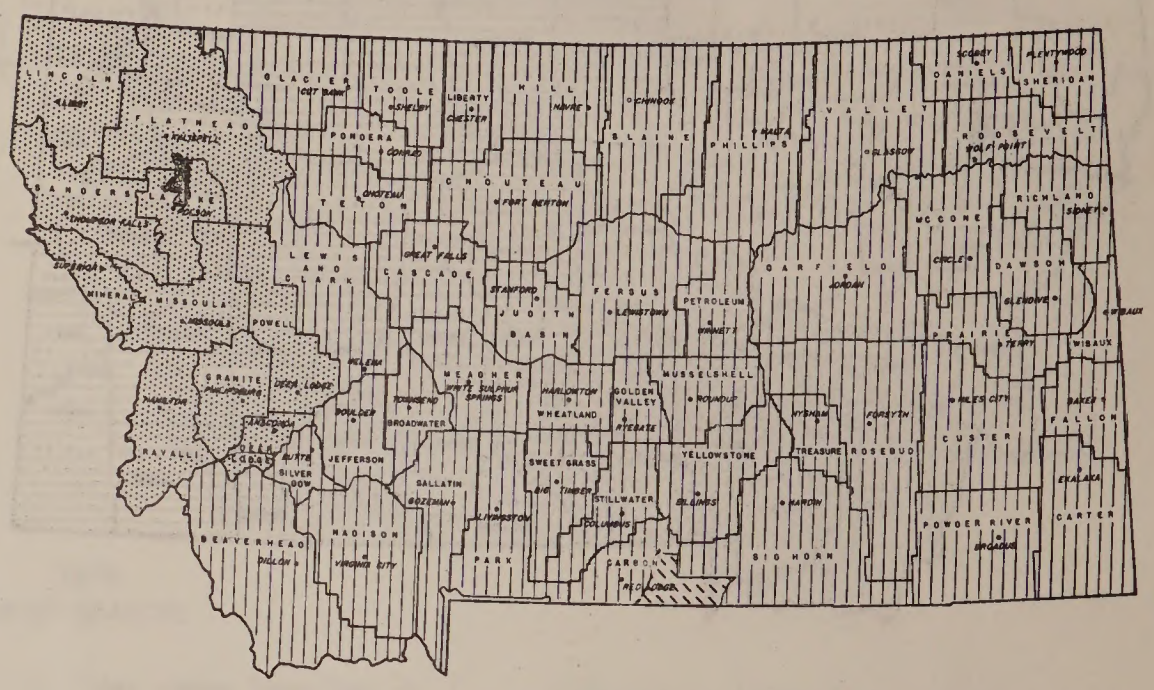
Helena, Montana 59601

Upland Game Bird Seasons, 1975

Licenses: Licenses that authorize upland game bird hunting include: Resident Game Bird, $2.00; Resident Sportsman's License, $21.00; for Montana residents 62 and older, 1975 Pioneer Licenses purchased before June 30, 1975 or $1.00 Conservation Licenses; Nonresident Game Bird, $25.00; Nonresident $151.00 Licenses.

HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE HUNTING
1975



1975
OPEN SEASON

Open season one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset Sept. 6 through pheasant season.

Daily Limit: Six (6) per person.

Possession Limit: Twelve (12) after opening day.

Open season Noon, Oct. 19 to sunset; one-half hour before sunrise to sunset Oct. 20 through pheasant season.

Daily Limit: Six (6) per person.

Possession Limit: Twelve (12) after opening day.

Open season one-half hour before sunrise, Dec. 1, 1975 to one-half hour after sunset, Jan. 4, 1976.

Daily Limit: Six (6) per person.

Possession Limit: Twelve (12) per person.

MEANS OF TAKING: Hungarian and chukar partridge may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING.)